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Dear Docket Branch:

I am writing to urge you to pass the petition 98P-0151-PCJ to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

Much abuse is associated with the moving of these sick animals.

No economic hardship will come from not using these poor creatures for meat.

Remove the market for downed animals and help provide the incentive to the industry to prevent a downed animal in the first place. A condition usually stemming from cruel and abusive care or accidents.

Butchering is bad enough. Please do what you can to stop the marketing and slaughter of downed animals.

Sincerely,

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